

Cut up study day bursary report

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I am very grateful to the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology for awarding me a bursary to attend the 2025 Approach to Cut-Up Study Day. During ST1 I have found one of the areas I am most apprehensive about is cut up. I really valued the opportunity to attend this study day which comprehensively covered a wide range of resection specimens from different fields. It was a brilliant chance to both revise and hone areas I was more familiar with, and gain exposure to a wider range of specialities that I had limited experience in such as head and neck. I found the systemic approach and discussion of basic principles really useful. Attending this day allowed me to gain confidence, avoid common pitfalls and aim for a gold standard approach to cut up.

I would certainly recommend this day to all ST1 trainees, and I hope to return in later years in advance of my part 2 exam.